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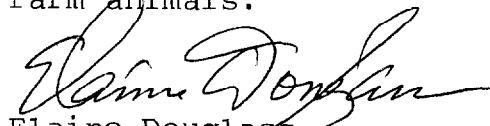
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Dear Commissioner Henney:

This letter concerns the use of antibiotics to fatten farm animals. I am opposed to the use of antibiotics for this purpose as it can lead to resistant bacteria strains.

I understand you were recently urged by a group of 100 professionals to ban the subtherapeutic use of antibiotics for farm animals.

I urge you to follow the advice of this group of professionals and disallow antibiotics to promote growth in farm animals.


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